

Notice of Allowability

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Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to remarks/argument filed on 7/23/04.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-19.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 30 November 2000 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date 11/29/04.
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____.


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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

2. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with William Kinnaman (Reg. No. 27,650) on 11/29/04.

In the claims:

- a. Claim 1;
 - line 6, replace "to attempt to read data from said pipe" with – as the pipe to read data from –;
- b. Claim 8;
 - line 6, replace "to attempt to read data from said pipe" with – as the pipe to read data from –;
- c. Claim 11;
 - line 8, replace "to attempt to read data from said pipe" with – as the pipe to read data from –;

d. Claim 15;

- Line 4, insert after “:” – having a first reader process issue a read function call to the operating system specifying said named pipe as the pipe to read data from; if there was no data to be read from said named pipe, having said first reader process issue an activate-on-receipt function call to said operating system specifying a new reader process to be activated upon the receipt of data by said named pipe and then terminate;
- Line 5, replace “having said operating system receive an activate-on-receipt function call from a first reader process, said function call specifying a new reader process to be activated upon the receipt of data by said named pipe” with – having said operating system receive said activate-on-receipt function call from said first reader process, --;

e. Claim 18;

- Line 4, insert after “:” – means associated with a first reader process for issuing a read function call to the operating system specifying said named pipe as the pipe to read data from; means associated with said first reader process and operative if there was no data to be read from said named pipe for issuing an activate-on-receipt function call to said operating system specifying a new reader process to be activated upon the receipt of data by said named pipe and then terminating --

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- Line 5, replace "means for receiving an activate-on-receipt function call from said reader process, said function call specifying a new reader process to be activated upon the receipt data by said named pipe" with -- means associated with said operating system for receiving said activate-on-receipt function call from said first reader process, --;
- Line 8, insert after "means" – associated with said operating system and --;

f. Claim 19;

- Line 5, insert after ":" – having a first reader process issue a read function call to the operating system specifying said named pipe as the pipe to read data from; if there was no data to be read from said named pipe, having said first reader process issue an activate-on-receipt function call to said operating system specifying a new reader process to be activated upon the receipt of data by said named pipe and then terminate;
- Line 7, replace "receiving an activate-on-receipt function call from a reader process, said function call specifying a new reader process to be activated upon the receipt of data by said named pipe" with -- having said operating system receive said activate-on-receipt function call from said first reader process, --;

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- Line 8, replace "activating" with – having said operating system activate --;

Conclusion


Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Charles E Anya whose telephone number is (571) 272-3757. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (8:30-6:00) First Friday off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, An Meng-Ai can be reached on (571) 272-3756. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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